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SUBJECT: ITALIAN SEAT ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REFS: IAEA VIENNA 1846, STATE 37744

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER MARCH 10 TELEPHONED ITALIAN MINISTER
TAMAGNINI TO STATE FOLLOWING:

AS REQUESTED BY AMBASSADOR GAJA WE HAD CAREFULLY RE-EXAMINED
US POSITION RE ITALIAN DESIRE FOR US SUPPORT IN RETAINING
IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS SEAT. IT WAS OUR CONSIDERED
OPINION THAT US SHOULD MAINTAIN ITS POLICY OF BEING GUIDED
IN SUCH INSTANCES BY THE REGIONAL GROUP CONCERNED. ITALY
SHOULD THEREFORE MAKE ITS CASE TO THIS GROUP, AND ANY INTER-
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VENTIONS BY ALBONETTI WOULD AT THIS STAGE BE MORE PROFIT-
ABLE IN VIENNA THAN HERE.

2. TAMAGNINI SAID ITALIANS HAD BEEN ACTIVE WITH OTHER
WESTERN EUROPEANS, BUT RESULTS WERE NOT ENCOURAGING. HE
ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A DISPUTE OVER THE WE SEAT IN
QUESTION WENT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. DEPARTMENT OFFI-

CER SAID WE WERE NOT YET AT THAT POINT AND HOPED THE GEO-
GRAPHIC GROUP WOULD RESOLVE THE QUESTION BEFOREHAND.
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